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	First Named Inventor	Min-Chen Hsu	
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Application Number	09/330,034
Filing Date	06/11/1999
First Named Inventor	Min-Chen Hsu
Examiner Name	Unknown
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1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
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Independent Claims	-20** =	X	
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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 88	2201 44	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 300	2203 150	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 88	2204 44	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1252 430	2252 215	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 880	2253 490	Extension for reply within third month	
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1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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5 Applicant: Min-Chen Hsu et al.

Examiner: Unknown

Filing Date: 06/11/1999

Art Unit: Unknown

App. No.: 09/330,034

Docket No.: PMXP0074USA

10 Title: SUPPORTING APPARATUS

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Subject: Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment Under 37 CFR  
1.181

Dear sir/Madam,

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The following is a petition to withdraw holding of abandonment for the  
above-identified application under 37 CFR 1.181 as per MPEP 711.03 (c) ( I ) .

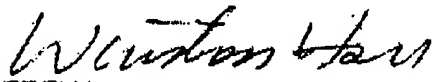
The applicant had a telephone interview with the officer in the OIPE at  
25 09/10/2004 because the applicant didn't received the Filing Receipt since filing the  
above-identified application on 06/11/1999. The officer indicated that the present  
application had become abandoned.

However, a search of the file jacket and docket records attests to the fact that the  
30 applicant has not received any Office communication or action (including the Notice  
of Abandonment) since filing the present application on 06/11/1999 except a Notice of  
Recordation of Assignment Document mailed on 08/24/1999 (Appendix 1). On

09/20/2004, the USPTO's PAIR system was utilized to perform a check of the present application. But the applicant couldn't get any information from the USPTO's PAIR system (the screen message showed on Appendix 2). Accordingly, till now, the applicant still has no idea about "when" and "why" the present application was  
5 abandoned.

Due to the above, and with regards to MPEP 711.03 (c) ( I ), the applicant respectfully requests that the holding of abandonment of the present application be withdrawn. Further, the applicant politely requests that a copy of said all Office  
10 communications or actions missed by the applicant be remailed and that the period for reply to said all Office communications or actions be reset so that a proper response may be provided.

15 Respectfully submitted,



Date: October 27, 2004

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 客戶案號: US 1-28  
 國外案號: \_\_\_\_\_  
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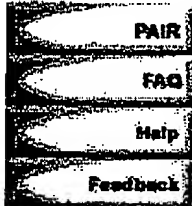
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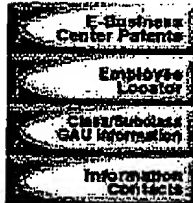
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